

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK



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Mr. Robert P. Gordon
Site Manager
U.S. Department of Energy
53 Bell Ave, Building 464
Upton, NY 11973-5000

RE: Brookhaven National Laboratory 2020 Environmental Monitoring Report Current and Former Landfill Areas.

Dear Mr. Gordon,

I have reviewed the Brookhaven National Laboratory 2020 Environmental Monitoring Report Current and Former Landfill Areas and I offer the following comments:

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) and 1-4 Dioxane are two constituent that have been associated with landfills throughout Suffolk County. BNL's 2020 groundwater sampling event showed detections of PFAS and 1-4 Dioxane in monitoring wells associated with the Former landfill. In light of this the Suffolk County Department of Health Services is recommending at least one more round of groundwater samples be collected for PFAS and 1-4 Dioxane at the Former landfill site.

.If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (631) 852-5773.

Sincerely,

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